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Robert E. Hanson

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED SEPTEMBER 19, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of four months to and including March 19, 2002 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 19, 2001.

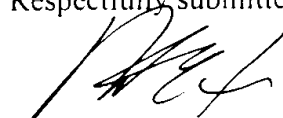
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$720.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$720.00) for a four month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,



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